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This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed August 6, 2008, the term for response to which expires on November 6, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Claims 1-22, 24, 25, 27, 28 and 39-41 are canceled; claim 23, 26 and 29-38 are amended; and claims 42-45 are added.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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